

AFFIDAVIT

I, Larry L. Johnson, being duly sworn, hereby depose and say that:

1. I am a Postal Inspector with the United States Postal Inspection Service, Miami Division, Miami, Florida, and have been so employed for more than two years. I am currently a member of the Miami Division Mail Theft Team. As a member of the Mail Theft Team, I conduct investigations involving allegations of post office robbery, assault of postal employees and mail theft. I make this affidavit based upon my own knowledge and upon information and documents provided to me in my official capacity. Because this affidavit is submitted for the sole purpose of establishing probable cause for the issuance of a criminal complaint it does not contain all information and facts known to law enforcement at this time.

2. On July 27, 2006, the Carol City Post Office located at 18690 NW 37th Avenue, Miami, Florida 33055, was robbed at gunpoint by a male wearing light blue pants, blue and white shirt, and a dark colored mask which covered his face. The suspect jumped over the counter and instructed the postal employee to open her cash drawer. The suspect stole approximately \$643.00 from the cash drawer. The suspect exited the post office and was observed by the postal employee removing the dark colored mask that covered his face. The suspect was observed fleeing to the apartment complex located at 18665 NW 37 Avenue, Miami, Florida.

3. After the robbery, the post office contacted Postal Inspectors who immediately responded to the Carol City Post Office. During the investigation, Miami Dade Police Officers who are assigned to the area were provided with the description of the suspect and they were able to identify Demetrias DENNARD as an individual who had previously been investigated by them that fit the suspect's description. That individual resided at the apartment complex in

apartment 103.

4. The manager of the apartment complex was contacted, and she provided the names of the tenants residing in apartment 103. The manager identified DENNARD as one of the tenants.

5. A photo array was prepared which included the Florida Driver's License picture of DENNARD. The photo array was shown to the postal service employee who was robbed. The postal employee positively identified the picture of DENNARD as the person who had robbed her earlier that day.

6. Postal Inspectors then responded to 18665 NW 37th Avenue, #103. After identifying themselves, DENNARD's mother, DENNARD's brother and DENNARD exited the apartment. DENNARD was taken into custody and transported to Postal Inspection Service Headquarters.

7. At the residence, DENNARD's mother gave authority to conduct a consent search of the apartment. During the search, Inspectors recovered a silver colored handgun from the tank portion of the toilet.

8. At Postal Inspection Service Headquarters, DENNARD was advised of his *Miranda* rights, signed a written waiver of his *Miranda* rights and agreed to answer questions.

9. DENNARD was asked if he had committed the robbery of the Carol City Post Office and he provided a full admission. DENNARD also informed Postal Inspectors where he had hidden the clothes he wore and the money he took during the robbery. DENNARD provided a written statement detailing his actions during the robbery.

10. Postal Inspectors located the clothes and the money as DENNARD had instructed at the residence.

11. In view of the foregoing, I submit that there is probable cause to believe that on July 27, 2006, in the Southern District of Florida, Demetrias DENNARD violated (1) Title 18, United States Code, Section 2114, in that he robbed money of the United States from a person having lawful charge, control and custody of that money; and (2) Title 18, United States Code, Section 924(c)(1)(A), in that he knowingly used and carried a firearm during and in relation to a crime of violence, that is, a violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 2114.

FURTHER AFFIANT SAYETH NAUGHT.

Larry L. Johnson, Postal Inspector
United States Postal Inspection Service

Sworn to and subscribed before me
this _____ day of July, 2006.

Andrea M. Simonton
United States Magistrate Judge